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DO YOU THINK THIS GIRL HAS A "SOUL"?

Here is Evelyn Thaw as she appears to Artist Boehm. In the quotation from an article by Mr. Langdon Smith, the eminent writer, printed below, one might infer that Mr. Smith does not credit young Mrs. Thaw with much spirituality, though he admits her cleverness. The artist has apparently taken a different view of her.

"One would have been as much astounded if she were proved to have a soul in her body as wings on her back. But she has the courage of her convictions. She is a mental twin of Manon Lescaut, but far transcends Manon Lescaut in shrewdness and singleness of purpose."—LANGDON SMITH.

—RICHARD BOEHM.—

GUARD SIX NEW THAW WITNESSES

Defence Has Foreign Doctors and a Masseur Ready to Tell of Madness Following Evelyn's Revelations of Stanford White's Duplicity—Effort to Balk Jerome.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The new witnesses from Europe for whom the defence in the trial of Harry K. Thaw have been waiting arrived in this city to-day, and every precaution was taken to keep them out of the hands of District Attorney Jerome, who is anxious to ascertain what evidence they will be able to give.

When Mr. Jerome asked Mr. Littleton for the names of the witnesses on Friday the latter refused to reveal them. The witnesses arrived on the ice-covered steamer Adriatic. They are Dr. Albert Abrams, Mrs Abrams, W. E. Jarrett, Dr. Ganja, Dr. Russell Wells and J. N. Wahrmann. The last named is a masseur.

Through these witnesses Littleton believes that he will be able to establish that Thaw acted in an irrational manner from the time Evelyn made her confession to him in Paris about her experience with Stanford White.

THAW ILL IN TOMBS.

Thaw is ill in the Tombs, and is being attended by the physician of the big prison. He suffers from a severe cold contracted in the court room Thursday. It was said at the prison to-day that his condition was considered as serious, and that if was necessary for the trial to be further with on account of the illness of the prisoner on Monday.

The secret testimony given by Harry Thaw before the grand jury investigating the killing of Stanford White, if District Attorney Jerome has his way, will be made a court matter the close of the trial.

This sentiment was expressed to-day by Mr. Jerome or Mr. Littleton. The secret testimony has been made public. Jerome and Littleton have talked it over.

DECLARED HIM "LEGALLY SANE"

The commission after hearing the testimony of Thaw and making an examination of him, declared that he was "legally sane" and the trial which had been halted was ordered to proceed.

Jerome contends now that if the testimony is all sent before the jury it will show that Thaw is sane now or was at the time he killed White. Littleton does not want all of the testimony read. All he wants read, naturally, is sufficient to show that Thaw is sane now or was at the time he appeared before the commission, but if Jerome insists that all of the testimony would go to show that he was sane at the time of the shooting, he will oppose breaking the seal.

At the last trial Jerome tried to get this testimony, but was refused. It showed, it is declared, that Thaw had a perfect recollection of everything that happened on the roof garden on the night of the tragedy.

Excludes Secret Evidence.

Mr. Littleton stated to-day that he has no doubt Justice Dowling will exclude the testimony of the experts summoned at the last trial.

"That proceeding was held to determine Thaw's sanity at that time," said he, "and was for the guidance of Justice Fitzgerald in that trial. There is no precedent in law whereby the District Attorney can use evidence in this present trial. We consented to Mrs. Thaw's affidavit taken at that time being read to the jury because of her weak physical condition which precluded cross-examination. But that did not establish a precedent for the continuance of the commission."

Jerome declined to discuss Littleton's comment.

VISITS THAW IN CELL

Evelyn Thaw visited Harry in the Tombs yesterday and promised to return to-day. They had a long chat, and the girl's side did her best to cheer him up. He was depressed considerably because of the delay in the trial on account of the non-arrival of witnesses for the defence.

FILES LEAGUE PAPERS WITH SUPREME COURT

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MALONE TAKES ACTION IN FIGHT FOR SECOND PARTY PLACE

The information signed by Attorney-General Malone in the matter of the Independence League proved quite long to have been filed with the Supreme Court for the county of Middlesex and the court has issued an order of notice returnable the first Monday in February.

The case will probably be heard before a single justice within two weeks so that if those aligned to sue desire to appeal from his decision the case will be actively in court before the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court at the March term.

The petition for writ the clerk of the courts in Cambridge has received is entitled "The petition of Daniel Malone, attorney-general of the Commonwealth, on relation of Charles Francis Donnelly, Patrick Ryan and William D. Ring and Michael A. Lyons, citizens and legal voters of the city of Lowell and members of a political party organized and existing by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known and designated as the Independence League."

Mr. Malone for and in behalf of the Independence League prays that the writ that on December 31, 1907, Fred W. Farnham, then being Mayor of Lowell, appointed Frank B. Stearnes of Lowell as a member of the Board of Police of which three are three members, Stearnes qualified and assumed the duties of the office. Stearnes is a Republican.

At the time of Stearnes' appointment there was a petition known as the Independence League "that by virtue of the statutes in such case made and provided a person who was then a member of Independence League was lawfully qualified for appointment as a member of said Board of Police when the said Frank B. Stearnes was so appointed and qualified as aforesaid.

The attorney general in the petition says that Stearnes was unlawfully appointed and Mayor Farnham had no right to appoint Stearnes, and that his appointment is void and of no effect.

The Attorney General makes the same claim in regard to Metzker.

8 DEAD, SCORE HURT IN STORM AT NEW YORK

SNOW-SHOVELERS FROM RANKS OF THE UNEMPLOYED FALL FROM HUNGER AND COLD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Eight deaths, directly traceable to yesterday's storm, have been reported to the police, while more than a score of persons have suffered broken limbs and other injuries from falls on icy sidewalks.

Scenes of suffering eclipsing anything in the history of the metropolis are following the removal of the fifteen-inch snowfall from blocked downtown sections. The army of snow shovelers has been recruited from the ranks of unemployed, and these men present a pitiable appearance as they struggle gingerly at the giant drifts.

Seventy-five per cent. of the men are insufficiently clothed, and many are actually suffering for food.

Forced to Quit by Hunger.

Dressed in thin Summer clothing, without overcoats or gloves, their shoes in many instances tied with strings to keep them from falling apart and utterly devoid of underclothing, the men are struggling for the few dollars that will enable them to live as human beings for a little while at least.

They welcome the work, but their task is a terrible one.

Of 800 men who marched from the bureau of street cleaning at midnight more than half had to quit by 9 o'clock to-day. Their strength was not equal to the work in the cold northwest wind, with the mercury but 15 degrees above zero. A few of the weaker ones, with the thinnest clothes and the emptiest stomachs, failed first. A few fell, others staggered like drunken men and dropped out. Those who continued were blue with cold.

Taken to Hospitals.

The exhausted ones were taken to the hospitals and cared for, while charitable persons saw that great cans of steaming hot coffee were sent to relieve those who continued their work.

The cold is working great hardships in tenement sections where coal is at a premium. The usual price of twelve cents a pail charged by the storekeepers has been raised to thirty cents, with but a scant supply on hand. The big wagons of the coal dealers cannot penetrate the narrow streets blocked with snow, and as usual those who cannot keep reserve fuel on hand are the sufferers.

Men, women and even children ter their homes last night and applied for lodging at the municipal houses and at the temporary shelters erected on the reception piers.

WOBURN LINE ON B. & M. TIED UP BY A WRECK

Traffic on the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine railroad was badly crippled as the result of a rear-end collision to-day of an extra freight train, No. 253, and a local cattle train, on a siding near the Woburn-Winchester line. Engineer William Foster of the freight sustained a badly fractured leg, and was removed to the Woburn Hospital.

The cattle train was on a siding, near the Merrimac Chemical Works, just about to start for Boston. The freight, travelling at a low rate of speed, struck an open switch, and the engineer Foster could throw on the reverse brakes, crashed head long into the cattle train. Three cars of the freight train were derailed and all traffic on the road held up.

All through trains on the Southern division were transferred and are rushing on the Wilmington-Winchester branch.

DYING IN COLD, MOTHER THINKS ONLY OF BABY

Mrs. Mary Whaylo, now in the Charlton Street House, where efforts are being made to find work for her, clasped her five-months-old baby to her breast in the Hanover street station last night while she told the police a tale of suffering and sorrow that brought tears to their eyes.

Patrolman Jacobson found her lying almost unconscious from cold and hunger last night in a doorway on Endicott street. She had stumbled and fell there after wandering the streets until exhausted.

Her last conscious act before she succumbed to the treacherous drowsiness which would have ended in the sleep of death was to take her little wrap and bundle her baby up in its warm folds. The infant was sleeping peacefully beside her when she was found. She was homeless and hopeless.

After being given food and coffee, she said:

"I am Mary Whaylo and nineteen years old. I was born in Poland. I lived with my husband in Cambridge until three weeks ago when he got out of work. He told me to see out our furniture and he went away. I lived in a house on Morton street in the North End until my money was gone. Yesterday the landlord asked me for rent money. I had none to give him and he said I must go. I left the house when it was dark with my baby in my arms and wandered until I was so tired I could go no farther."

MAYOR HURLEY SUSPENDS HILL

Special to the Boston American.

SALEM, Jan. 25. Mayor John F. Hurley to-day suspended City Marshal William E. Hill for accepting the position of Chief of Police of Revere while city marshal of Salem. The Mayor acted under the advice of City Solicitor Forrest L. Evans.

Hill's Marshal Hill says he will not quit the local office except on order of the Board of Aldermen. A special meeting of the aldermen has been called by Mayor Hurley for Monday morning.

Why is a society girl's foot worth 3½ times as much as a working man's foot? Thrown from same automobile, at same moment, across same rail, each left leg cut off by same locomotive wheels; jury gives Miss Noakes $35,000—chauffeur gets $10,000. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

LINER OVERDUE REPORTED SAFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The steamer Princess Anne of the Old Dominion line is safe. The wireless station at Cape Hatteras picked up a message this morning from the vessel and Old Dominion people say she is about 5:15.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN NEW YORK TUNNEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. The body of a man supposed to be Michael Mowry, forty-five years old, of New Haven, Ct., was found dead in a pool of water on the tracks of the Park avenue tunnel of the New York Central railroad in Ninety-sixth street early this morning. According to the theory the man accidentally fell while standing on the track, struck his head on the rocks, and was then drowned in the pool.

BANGOR DEMOCRATS TO GET EARLY START

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 25.—Bangor Democrats intend to begin early their municipal campaign, and it is likely that ex-Alderman Charles E. Denton of Ward 6 will be nominated for Mayor, although Colonel Frederick H. Strickland, James B. Mallon and ex-Mayor William B. Pierce are possibilities. The Republicans will renominate Mayor John F. Woodman, who last Spring defeated Colonel Strickland.

M'CURDY BACK, READY TO FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, his wife, Robert McCurdy and Mrs. Gilbert's wife, were passengers on the Hamburg-American line steamer Amerika, which arrived here from Hamburg this afternoon. It is stated that Mr. McCurdy returns to America to fight the present control of the Mutual Life. He declares that the interests were ruthlessly sacrificed and he intends to seek legal redress.

When McCurdy went aboard he was in a state of almost nervous collapse, but he was much improved when he left the ship.

BURGLARS SHOOT AT WATCHMAN

ABINGTON, Jan. 25. The night watchman at the Bailey & Weston factory was shot at last night by three strangers, who fired at him through a window. One bullet went through his hat. He thinks the same men who got into the factory also robbed Friday.

NEW OIL STRIKE

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 25.—Oil was found yesterday on the property of H. J. Miller of Halstead, Susquehanna County. The strike has proved to be a veritable gusher and visions of great wealth are looming large before Halstedians.

K.LLED BY TRAIN ON HIS WAY TO STEAMER

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—While passing from one car to another on a New York, New Haven & Hartford railway train at Ninety-fifth street and Park avenue today, Michael Mulvey, living on George street, New Haven, fell on the outbound track. He was struck by an express train and instantly killed. He was to sail for Europe to-day.

How old are your hands? Why your hands grow old faster than your face and how to keep them young and unwrinkled. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

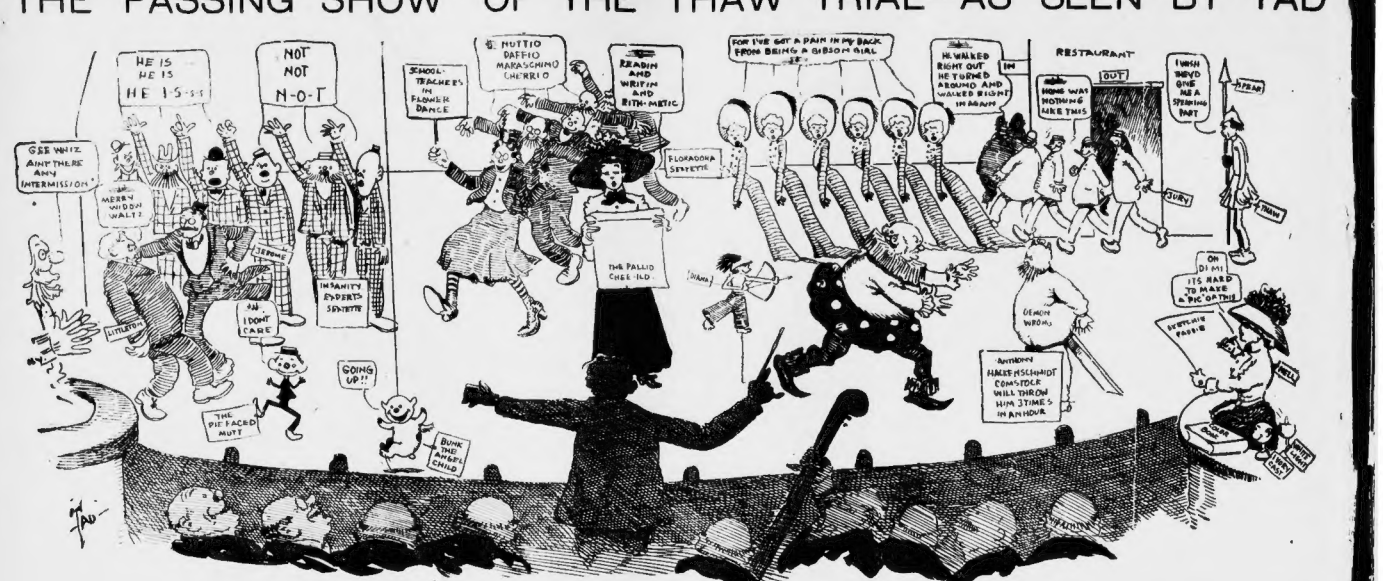
CLOTHING IN FLAMES, ROLLS IN SNOW

Mrs. Marguerite Naive of Salem is at the Salem Hospital to-day suffering from severe burns, caused by the explosion of a lamp. Her clothing caught fire and she rushed out and rolled in the snow to put out the flames.

Neighbors ran to her aid. Mrs. Naive is a middle-aged woman. Her condition is so serious that the Rev. David J. Murphy of the Church of the Immaculate Conception has administered the last sacrament.

BEST FOR COLDS—FR. JOHN'S Medicine heals throat and lungs.—Adv.

"THE PASSING SHOW" OF THE THAW TRIAL—AS SEEN BY TAD



Evelyn's Future Now Transcends Interest in Trial

What Will Become of Evelyn?

If Thaw is convicted, she will have no protector and his relatives will likely cut her off from support.

If Thaw is sent to a criminal insane asylum they will likely try to annul the marriage and cut her off.

If Thaw is released the strain of mental abnormality proved at the trial makes her future still more dubious.

WHICH OF THE THREE ALTERNATIVES IS **THE WORST.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Second to the importance only to the verdict of the jurors in the trial of Harry K. Thaw is the question which the evasion of Thaw's mental condition has brought strongly to the fore. What is to be the future of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in the event either of Thaw's release or his confinement in an asylum for the insane?

The question has been seriously taken up by the friends and followers of both Mrs. Thaw, and of her husband apart from the members of his own family, because of their fear that the future for her is fraught with grave danger.

That a serious estrangement exists between the beautiful young actress and the mother and other relatives of her husband is obvious to any onlooker at the trial. The attitude of Thaw himself gives color to the apprehension that should Thaw be sent to a madhouse, his marriage may be annulled and all that Evelyn now possesses through Harry's generosity be taken from her, in the event she should be he set free, her own life may be the cost of her devotion.

Evidence Starts Discussion.

This question actually is being discussed on all sides with greater interest than is elicited by the daily evidence at the trial. The showing made by the defense as to the heritage of insanity in the blood and Harry Thaw through an unnatural childhood into morose, sullen, self-centred manhood and on to the fatal shooting of Stanford White has served with a shock to those hitherto disposed to regard with lightness the question of insanity.

Thaw's lawyers have relied on such a mass of evidence of his irrational conduct, his brooding of thoughts of killing himself and his wife and of death for Stanford White, that the problem of his future and that of his wife has come to cause friends of both the gravest apprehension.

Has He Been Cured

Thaw's terrible act of vengeance ahead of his shot and killed Stanford White, his efforts to arrange a tableau with Evelyn while she stood before the fireplace in the Hotel in this city, have brought to many still subtler by swallowing poisons while in Paris, all point to the fact that the man is homicidal mania. Whether or not he has been cured of this terrible tendency is another question.

Her Reputation Gone.

Evelyn Thaw has passed out of her regards as far as the trial is concerned. During its progress she seemed to have brought nothing of the word reputation, but mind of her good.

One would have been as much astounded if she were proved to have a soul in her body as wages on her back. But she must be accorded the credit of having the courage of her convictions. She is a mental twin to Simon Legree, but for transcendent beauty and the subtlety of her purpose.

On the witness stand she seemed as though a passion had never approached her. Yet she has automatically been all. She may have found it amusing to play such a fall from grace in the witness chair. She was quite as light as the friend she came out and flirted down with.

Women Will Hate Her

But having such a light, keen, feminine mind, and having such a tempted husband, what else could be expected? Women will always hate her for her frailty. At the same time, why they should be so severe in such a girl they would look upon as mere frolic in a man. Women will never forgive her for her prettiness; and for her attractiveness to certain men.

Most men will always regard her as a martyr. Such a man was Stanford White, who would ever be popular as a diner-out, or roof garden. But for their losses. Never.

Men May Be Charitable.

An old English Council once decided that the word "woman" could not be used. With this definition in mind it is possible for men to be charitable to Evelyn Thaw. But as long as there are pearls of fascination in the ways of ghost-loosen there would be a plenty of ammunition for the throwers of stones, and Evelyn Thaw can never be free for such. In the absence of the years that she can sweep the accusing finger of the effect of those nudities from the women.

Had she been old and ugly, reserved and crabbed, well she might have run the gauntlet unscathed.

Thaw Trial a Study in Vanity, in the Opinion of Lilian Bell

By Lilian Bell

POOR old Mrs. William Thaw, the sweet and feeble mother of Harry, has again been called to the stand—sorely as she would rather die than admit—and that is the inability to tell Thaw and Thaw families, which name people belong to which. She has inherited so bitterly does she hate this stern necessity that bonds of sweet formal courtesy for fear of offending and about her ills, and such meagre admission that she haltingly made in answer to Mr. Littleton's questions was so reluctantly given—it was so evident that her pride in the name of Thaw's vanity is her strongest—that her delicate All strokes from Pittsburg of her intensely sensitive fibres, as they were ing trampling in the dust of the feelings and rights of others with less money than she tried to prove her a social tyrant.

She Must Love Her Son Amazingly.

She must, then, love her son with an amazing fervor to be willing to bare the family skeleton to the public gaze. It must nearly kill her to be obliged to come down and admit under oath that this fatuous, flabby, spoon-fed, superficially fine boy always insisted to the point of ridicule and almost unbelievable arrogance that he now and always have been talented with the pen and pencil.

And to that great and fervid love, known to every one but to him, this poor, weak, pitiful boy has a part would fain to pay with filial submission.

To my mind Mrs. Thaw did not feel that she was testifying to those of us who heard her words. We were strangers and could not possibly know of her boasting, her malice that she knew and the neighbors.

Ah, that was it! The neighbors! she felt that she was testifying at the bar of Pittsburg. She was admitting under oath to that which the neighbors had whispered about for fifty years, and which she had denied, and denied and denied. She must, and sighed everybody for appearing to believe them, and that is that she herself, Mrs. William Thaw, is not normal.

It was not to save her son from the fate of her friends at some of her more aethers, for, if none but her intimates knew it, Mrs. Thaw, which she has all this time re-Stephen, which she has all this time re-sented, she has now verified in the bitterness stand.

It nearly killed her; but no matter how cruelly it hurt, she did it. She went through it to the end.

"Great Sacrifice" Is Not Evelyn's.

People may babble that the great sacrifice of the woman's pride in the Thaw trial is in Evelyn's story of her alleged betrayal by Stanford White.

Evelyn's story, forsooth! That palpable lie! Can that light-headed, soulless little vampire suffer as Mrs. William Thaw can suffer?

Besides, take just this one bit of evidence. If Evelyn's story is true, how could she have lived through the unspeakable shame of selling it in public and have still a shred of self-respect?

Who but a fool her health and her looks? Who but a fool, then?

In this one year Evelyn has grown old. Her face has grown haggard and old. She has suffered, and the impression is indelible stamped upon her features. She is suffering also from a nervous goat, and her enfeebled condition is patent to all.

Has she succeeded, how does it show in her looks? Is her color gone? Has she gained—under her eyes from sleepless nights of tears? Has she spent many nights and days with the White family, which would include knowing him soon to be an inmate of the Tombs for a lesser crime than one which threatened his life? Has she wept and prayed for her husband, the knowledge of the discomfort of prison life to which he was being driven for him with sympathy and a wish to share his suffering and humiliation.

Most Dramatic Moment of Trial.

To me, the most dramatic moment of the trial thus far was when Mr. Jerome, after examining Mrs. Thaw's letter to Mr. Littleton and commanding her to admit that she knew that there were all the years of insanity in the two families to which witnesses have alluded to Mrs. Thaw, dramatically read to the jury this affidavit from the same Mrs. William Thaw, under an equally binding oath, in which she stated the direct opposite.

Sometimes I think the whole Thaw trial is a study in vanity. The vanity of Stanford White, which induced him to parade Evelyn as his property. The vanity of Evelyn, which induced her to spur her husband on to murder. The vanity of Harry Thaw, which is so great that its medical term is megalomania, and the vanity of Mrs. Thaw, which led to her public humiliation at the hands of Mr. Jerome, reading her own famous affidavit of the non-existence of insanity in the two families, which have been proved tainted through and through.

Everybody made love to old Col. Snell; how a trunk full of old love letters found in the dead millionaire's attic strike terror to the hearts of some daughters and young brides. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

"I Like Pictures and Sunny Days," Evelyn Tells Nell Brinkley

By NELL BRINKLEY.

I talked with Evelyn Thaw in the Tombs to-day. Once before I talked with her. But we only had a smile at each other, and didn't talk for a bit. The other time two sun weeks ago, the prisoner had her hair and made green and gold lights in her eyes—and made her face to shine as if it had been dusted with pearl over all the two little ripples above her straight brows, but this day—it was as grim as some girls' eyes—and the light that came in was cold and white. The other sunny day I forgot the bars at the windows, even with their shadows at my feet, and this day they stood up black in my mind and I kept remembering them all the time.

Maybe it was because there was no sun—not her face was grayer and darker, and not so gold and brown. But she was gay and light and bright when she came in and seated the tiring floor. She has strong, light-gripping little fingers, but they are so short they hardly reach around your wrist—even when your own hand is such a whopper. I sat down on the edge of the long seat against the wall, and she hitched herself up on the bride and swung her feet and we looked at each other, and then a little laugh began—laugh and giggle away down in the bottom of her eyes, and then we both laughed—again.

"You'll be an old quail if you sit on the table," I said, and then hurried and said some other things that weren't so foolish, because I remembered the bars and what they meant for her. She also laughed, and with the gay little laugh and sees the world—the light that comes in the bars. And that she keeps her one shoulder and straight and her shoulders are square to the world as the world part of her fighting to live as long as she can.

"I like the ones with the blue sky, light lines, and she put her head on one side and forehead together, and then looked in the air and her expression told me how she meant.

Pictures in Air, Just Like a Kid

"Can you tell how I mean? All ours and mine." And I said I knew how she meant, when she drew pictures in the air, and I could make her at all because I needed the color all kinds—to make her—and said, "Yes, because I am so brown—but I'm all right now. I come to see you every time like this, last year." And she looked at me with a wonderful and her eyes grew all solemn and her mouth, that ends so exquisitely in the deep pink corners, drooped. And then she turned back quick again, and then I asked her if she liked this gray day.

No—no. She thumped her little fist on the table and turned her head away from me—one side and then took a deep breath. No. I don't. I like best the sun and all bright, yes know—so it makes the shadows all blue and cold. Then I want to sing and I am very happy—and this makes me tired—this day—it makes me feel like—one was angry—but yet I

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U. S. GUNBOAT ORDERED TO HAYTI COAST

Will Protect American Interests; Fear Spread of Revolution to Santo Domingo

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The United States cruiser Paducah left New Orleans today for St. Marc, Hayti, to protect American interests and be on call in case the revolution spreads into Santo Domingo. The gunboat Eagle is now patrolling the coast from St. Marc to Gonaïves.

The city of Port de Paix is in the hands of the revolutionists, according to dispatches from United States Minister Powell, from Port au Prince, and Haytian government officials, terrified, have taken refuge at the American consulate.

Although American interests involved are not extensive, close watch is being kept on the uprising by the State Department because of the danger of disturbances across the Santo Domingan border. If this occurs the United States would be placed in an embarrassing situation because of the general arrangement with the latter government. A tentative adjustment of the disagreement has been completed, and the slightest disturbance would probably throw the whole situation back into its former chaotic condition.

LIGHTSHIP IS 2 MILES ADRIFT

CHATHAM, Jan. 25. No wreck is reported along this stretch of shore. Col. Snell's yacht is anchored off the Chatham harbor, and the life-saver could not get back to the station and was exposed all night to the fury of the gale.

Mme. Calve's $900 toothache and the very peculiar lawsuit that has grown out of it—dentist, diva and beauty doctor in leading roles. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT TO BE RE-TRIED

The new trial ordered in the breach of promise suit of Miss Grace Colburn of Milford, formerly of Bellingham, against Charles Marble of Bellingham, motorman for the Woonsocket Street Railway Company, is set for Monday, February 3, in the Norfolk Superior Court at Dedham. Miss Colburn brought her first suit in 1905, asking $10,000 damages. The jury gave her $5,000. Judge Crosby, sitting on that case, cut this down to $3,000. Marble appealed.

ROCHESTER, N. H., POSTMASTER DIES

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 25.—Postmaster Thomas Baker Warren died suddenly to-day at his home, No. 14 Liberty street, of apoplexy. He was sixty-five years old. In 1905 he was commander-in-chief of the New Hampshire Grand Army. He was chosen to carry the New Hampshire electoral vote to Washington when President McKinley was elected for his second term. His war record made him one of the most famous veterans in the State. He leaves a wife and daughter.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE?
From October 25, 1907, to May 25, 1908, are days of Headache, Dizziness, Nausea, Neuralgia, Quinine, remove cause. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE cures in one day. 25c. Advt.

OUR FUNNY COLLEGE PROFESSORS

Hugo Munsterberg Says Most of Them Ought to Be Killed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25. Speaking before the Humanities Society of Chicago, Professor Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard University answered the questions raised by Owen Wister in an address to the faculty and students of Harvard University, "What is the matter with American scholarship?" Mr. Wister aimed to his own satisfaction that the trouble with American scholarship was, there is none, and that what we have of brain product are imported from Europe in exchange for the products of our own corn soil. And he asked the question, "Why?"

"The American student," said the Professor, "has in an extraordinary degree all the elements of mental composition necessary to most scholarly achievements. He has the quickness, the steadiness, the keenness and patience, the energy, which, when properly sound make the most magnificent contributions to the scholarship of the world.

"One of the greatest evils from which our American society suffers is the great an abundance of men. As soon as all the difficult tests social, the first thought is to add more men to the faculty, to subdivide the work of the institution. Every one of our American universities would be better to-day if it would kill two-thirds of its instructors and professors."

Barrett Wendell Thinks That Labor Is the Only "Privileged Class."

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Discussing "The Privileged Classes," Professor Barrett Wendell of Harvard created a sensation before the Twentieth Century Club by declaring that the only privileged classes in this country are those in union labor ranks.

He began by affirming that the conditions which have produced immense private fortunes in this country are just those of ideal democracy, which should reward brains in their degree, and ended by asserting that the forces of labor, "the real privileged classes," are doing everything in their power to subvert these conditions.

Among the many counts in the indictment which he brought the sharpest was that union labor is doing everything in its power to promote conflict with Japan, placing class interest above the welfare of the country at large. He said:

"The forces of union labor are doing everything in their power to urge on that terrible word struggle between the United States and Japan which is now probably unthinkable. They are consistently putting class interest before the welfare of the country at large.

"The privileged class has been well defined as the class which occupies more room than it has any right to occupy. In the public prints the privileged class is depicted invariably as a well-fed, bald-headed, fat-bellied man, well laden with jewels, who occupies the space in any public conveyance, which should rightly be occupied by two or three men. His influence is repressive.

"I often find that in the car which I am obliged to take to go to my home I have to stand up. Usually it is because the car is crowded with laborers, sitting with their legs crossed and taking up room for which I have paid.

"Then I see this

ROMANIC, CLAD IN ICE, FIGHTS THROUGH GALE TO GO FOR DEBT

Huge Waves Swept Entirely Over Liner, Tearing Away Deck Fittings.

REACHED DOCK TO-DAY

The White Star liner Romanic made port today, about two and one-half days overdue. It encountered one of the severest storms from Mediterranean ports. Captain I. E. Hoodless has sought in twenty-three years of sea facing.

The big ship was iced to the top of her funnels. The spray at times flew 100 feet high and drove the lookout from the crow's nest to the bridge. So fierce was the weather that the skipper only ate four meals at the table during the whole voyage. Once he stood on the bridge without sleep for fifty-two hours. The passengers spoke in admiration of his endurance, coolness and courage.

Couldn't Make Port.

During the gale encountered on January 20 and 21, when from noon from the Azores, big seas swept clear over the steamship. The port rail was broken, skylights washed away and the main iron pipes beat like wire. When a compartment was washed away, three Italian sailors were swept into the forehold and injured.

To prevent passengers from becoming panic stricken Purser Rogers kept musicians playing. At times the ship only made four miles an hour.

Boston lightship was reached yesterday during the blizzard, and the shore was so thick and the seas so high that Captain Heselwell put the ship about and made for the open sea. All day and far into the night the Romanic was kept under bare headway, facing the storm. When it broke she steamed cautiously into port.

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AYE, AYE, SIR! 'TWAS FAR TOO MUCH TO LAY-TO

Better by Far Be Cast on Desert Isle Than Meshed in Law, but There's a Limit.

As much as a sailor hates to be mixed up with the law he'd rather be cast away on a rock-bound coast. It was too much to be welcomed astute by having all their pockets searched, their masts and rigging, everything they had. So the whole four struck a straight course for the Federal building and made a complaint against Expressman Edward Olsen.

The four are Alec Sinclair, William Norton, Martin Tosco, Axel Olsen and Oscar Buchanan of the steamship Alaska, which came up the harbor and anchored in the stream to-day.

"Paid Ahead, Too."

Norton was spokesman to Federal Commissioner Hayes for his mates.

"We never got damage to the bags and we go ashore leaving the bags aboard ship for an expressman to get and take up to the Seaman's Friend Society in North square.

"An Atlantic avenue express and expressman with a horse with mind you, pay him ahead—to row out to the ship and bring the stuff back for us. Then we go up to North square and the stuff don't follow us.

"We go back to the ship, and the steward tells us that another expressman, Edward Olsen, has rowed out there, come aboard and taken the bags, saying as how we told him to.

Lay Course to Water Front.

"We lays a course for Olsen and that bloke in his stead at his place of commercial street. He has the stu, and he won't give it up, saying we must pay him for bringing it ashore.

Commissioner Hayes detailed Deputy Sinclair Barrett to sail for the water front, take Olsen in tow and bring him to court.

The Deputy and his prisoner arrived at the Federal building about noontime, with the four seamen laying close alongside and rowing [illegible] against the ringing prisoner.

HUB EXPRESS BARELY SAVED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 25.—News of what might have proved a fatal train wreck, became known today when a passenger on the Boston and Portland express No. 25, in charge of Conductor Russell and Engineer Hall reid of the train being flagged a few miles east of Seabrook.

It was learned that a section hand had discovered a broken rail and was barely in time to prevent the express from what would have been another terrible wreck.

To get around the break it was necessary to run the train back into Seabrook, cut on the eastbound track and come to Hampton, where it was shifted back to the regular rail.

Flirting with death for the sake of science. Prof. Mateucci in a steel helmet and asbestos armor was lowered by a chain into the crater of Vesuvius during an eruption. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

HELD FOR ROBBING HAVERHILL PRIEST

HAVERHILL, Jan. 25.—Dominico Chiodopes and Charlie Phillips, the two Italians accused of robbing Rev. Oliver Doucher of his home on Main street, the night of January 14 were held for the Grand Jury by Judge Sellew. Mail was increased from $1,000 to $1,500, and Phillips's relatives produced the amount in new $100 bills.

EMILY GRIGSBY MYSTERY HOUSE TO GO FOR DEBT

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The final liquidation of Emily Grigsby's beautiful private home, the Lion Chateau in Yonkers disclosed by the filing of a mortgage being satisfied, will be sold at auction at No. 60th Park avenue, this evening, it was said, and Mrs. Grigsby, the pioneer who lived the life, has been notified of the intention to foreclose the claim immediately.

Schuster's bill amounts to $685.00, and he has made repeated demands for payment. To each request Miss Grigsby has replied promptly. She told him he was not the actual part of her agent's affairs, the Yonkers estate, consisting of bonds and underground rights, and that the bill which she has not been able to discharge at

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MIKADO FORBIDS JAP EMIGRATION TO HAWAII

ORDERS LAWS IN REGARD TO CANADA AND AMERICA BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—An imperial order issued today prohibits all Japanese emigration to the Hawaiian Islands, except in case of relatives of Japanese already residing there. The order was strongly opposed by the steamship companies, and representatives of all the large lines are now seeing secret with the order personally appealed to the foreign office to at least modify it, but not as absolutely refused.

Nothing of modern history has been issued in all offenses that the government of Japan is more rigidly enforced. It is understood that the order was issued at the request of the United States, and it is expected that it will be followed by similar orders from Canada and Mexico in the near future.

The people of the Hawaiian Islands are very much pleased with the order, as they have been overrun with Japanese laborers, who have displaced the native workmen.

$100,000 FIRE IN MADISON, ILLINOIS

MADISON, Ill., Jan. 25.—Fire in the business center of this city today caused a loss of $100,000.

New York's new Broadway police men. It costs the city only ten cents a day for each of these traffic directors—and they are employed only at present, so that they cannot ask an increase on duty, nor be pensioned one day. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

LAUTERBACH, NOTED LAWYER, REJOINS WIFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Edward Lauterbach, one of the noted lawyers who has been living apart from his family at the Union Club for the last month, returned to his home in Fifth avenue this afternoon.

It was announced that Mrs. Lauterbach and her son Albert Lauterbach, Jr., had gone to Atlantic City, but that the son, Albert Lauterbach, a law partner of ex-Senator Chauncey M. Depew, remained in town.

Upon it be declared that a separation between Mr. and Mrs. Lauterbach was imminent, and that the latter would go to Reno, Nev., to obtain a divorce. Friends of the couple declared that Mrs. Lauterbach would not be the plaintiff in any such proceedings, and that Mr. Lauterbach would not contest any action brought by his wife. Mr. Lauterbach's daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lauterbach, are also on the best of terms with Mrs. Lauterbach, it is said.

FAMILY FLEES DEATH BY FLAMES IN MELROSE

FIRE IN RESIDENCE OF DR. STRATTON DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME TO SAVE SIX LIVES.

Aroused by the crackling of flames at 4:40 o'clock this morning, Dr. and Mrs. Frank K. Stratton, former state health commissioner, and their son and daughter, Frederick Stratton, a student at Tufts college, and Miss Ruth Stratton, a teacher in the Melrose high school, escaped in their night clothes from their home, 15 Hurd street, Melrose. The residence was damaged to the extent of $1,000.

Almost at the same time the fire was discovered Mrs. Frank K. Stratton, former wife of Dr. Stratton, and two sons of the family were awakened by the smoke in their home at 15 Hurd street. They are Frederick Marsden, a sergeant of Battery A, 5th regiment, coast artillery, stationed at Fort Strong, Boston harbor, and Ralph Stratton, a student at Melrose high school. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Frank K. Stratton, who was awakened by the crackling of flames at 4:40 o'clock this morning. Dr. and Mrs. Frank K. Stratton, former state health commissioner, and their son and daughter,

Batonyi's $1,500,000 Suits for Wife's Lost Love Amazes Society

PROFESSIONAL WHIP'S CHARGES STARTLE WORK FAMILY AND THEIR FRIENDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Aurel Batonyi, husband of Mrs. Burke-Roche, has filed suits for $1,500,000 in his fight to regain his beautiful wife, and has made startling charges of conspiracy against Frank Work, his millionaire father-in-law. Henry Work, Frank K. Sturgis and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper. He accuses them of plotting to take his wife from him.

Former Judge Olcott, counsel for the leading defendants admitted that he has received Batonyi's complaints. He characterized them as the most amazing legal documents he has ever seen.

Appeal for Council Protection.

"It is too surprising an affair to discuss in any way," said Mr. Olcott. "It appears to make charges concerning my clients that cannot appear credible, if made against any human being.

How seriously Batonyi himself regards the charges he has made is shown by the appeal he made to the Town Council of Middletown, in which he prayed for and got the protection of the police.

To the president of the Town Council he sent a formal letter asking that if anything happened to his wife while in Newport or Middletown, or near the respective, his action be investigated.

"My clients have no more reason to fear the charges of Batonyi than Mr. Olcott when asked regarding the difference in the cost of the two suits. The double of their amount would not bother the suits.

"I understand that Batonyi proposes to withdraw his suit if his wife recovers to charitable institutions the money I am asked to pay her to keep on record."

Charges Held Secret.

"I am under the most positive orders from those I represent not to make public any of the charges in the complaint which I have received, and which are now safe. The answers have just been served upon me, and the next move must come from the other side.

"In complaint in each case covers about five typewritten pages. The answers are more brief, three pages being used to reply to the conspiracy charge and two pages to the individual suits.

"In the setting of the answers the defendants will be in a position where counsel for Batonyi can ask for an issue and the case is likely to get upon the March calendar of the Supreme Court. The issue is brought in New York County.

"I have served copies of the complaint on Batonyi myself," said Edward A. Kennedy, Batonyi's counsel for Batonyi. "I have only received the answers made by the defendants and the case is now ready for action. I can do all the formula out of my hands, so must say."

Batonyi Now in Hiding.

The greatest care has been taken in the preparation of the complaint and there is no one person suitable of the principals and the lawyers concerned who has been allowed to see or even prepare more than a small portion of the complaint.

"Mr. Batonyi is not in town," it is understood, "but is somewhere else. I have not seen him for the last few days. I really do not know just why Mr. Batonyi appealed to the Town Council of Middletown. His friends know that he is thoroughly informed on the matter, but he must explain in person."

The lawyers informed him that the complaint was ready for service. Batonyi has left this city, and few of his friends know where he has taken himself for his residence. His actions recall his sudden disappearance last June, when he abruptly left this city.

But it is said that he does not believe he acted upon his own initiative in bringing a divorce. He thinks he was influenced by his enemies and intends his suit to prove to Newport and Middletown people as well as to the world that he is thoroughly innocent in the matter, and that he was made a victim.

Batonyi's

'REGGIE' ONLY BROTHER TO AID GLADYS

Vanderbilt Boys Ignore Mother's Plea to Attend Wedding of Sister.

AROUSED BY SETTLEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—With the wedding of Count Szechenyi and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt but forty-eight hours off, the arrangements are still clouded, and it will probably be Sunday night before they are finally completed. The two elder brothers of the bride, Cornelius and Alfred, have notified their mother that it is certain that they will not even attend the ceremony. She is now in communication with them trying to win them over.

The amazing marriage settlement forced by the count is responsible for the estrangement of the brothers from their only sister. The Hungarian idea, which compels the turning of her fortune into a fund of which the husband has custody, was too much for Cornelius and Alfred Vanderbilt. But the girl was of age and had her way. She has also insisted on European customs being followed at the wedding. If her demand is carried out, all male members of the Vanderbilt family present at Monday's ceremony will be attired in Hungarian court dress, which includes tight fitting silk knee breeches, adorned with silver buckles and ribbed hose.

Cornelius Surprises Count.

Alfred Vanderbilt balked at being best man at a wedding of which he is said to strongly disapprove, and it seemed probable that Reginald would be called upon to give the bride away.

The count, however, is said to have expressed wonder that Cornelius, the actual head of the family, should not perform that function.

The efforts of Mrs. Vanderbilt, to communicate with Cornelius, even at the eleventh hour, are taken by members of the household to mean that she is willing to go a long way to induce the eldest son to appear at the ceremony.

A complete surrender of the American idea to the European idea will apparently mark the marriage.

Glady's Must Forfeit Fortune.

The entire fortune of the bride, with the exception of about $1,000,000 in New York central bonds, of which she has the income and which lawyers find they cannot touch, will be placed in the hands of the Hungarian nobleman to conform with the laws of his country, which do not permit the ownership of property by a wife.

Miss Gladys has not been allowed the privilege of the poorest American girl, of meeting her sweetheart alone. Even now, two days before the marriage, she is only allowed to talk with him when an older woman is present.

This chaperonage is carried out to the most minutest detail and friends who have witnessed its workings are amazed.

Moreover, the marriage ceremony itself as planned indicates the portrayal of a court function in Europe rather than an American society event.

Knickerbockers for Reginald.

Not only will Reginald Vanderbilt wear knickerbockers in order to copy the court costume of Hungary, but it is learned that several of the men guests, intimate friends of the family, are expected to appear in court costume.

The line appears to have been drawn at the wearing of swords, for neither Reginald, nor ushers nor intimate friends will appear equipped to defend the bride with force of arms.

Society is more deeply interested in the wedding arrangements than it has been in any event for several years. Friends of the Vanderbilts cannot quite as yet catch the European idea which has brought seven of the friends and relatives of the Count to this country without any presents for his bride.

The Count himself, since his arrival in America, has always lived entirely upon the Vanderbilt family until he came to this city, when he took up his residence with Harry Payne Whitney.

Gowns For Bridal Party Arrive.

Friends of the Vanderbilts who have followed the Count's career, in America, declared that his popularity with the employes in the Vanderbilt family, is reported to be about the same.

Reginald Vanderbilt takes the proposition that he appear in knickerbockers and be ready to give the bride away, with great good humor. He is responsible for suggesting to other guests that they also don court costume, and at the last rehearsal of the wedding he is reported to have said to one of his friends:

"Will we be able to do it, Snicks?"

Gladys and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt passed almost all their time yesterday in having the last fittings of the wedding gowns. The gown for the bride's mother arrived at the house but she did not try it on.

Mrs. Reggie's gown is of cream lace, she did but have much trouble with it, but Miss Gladys' maid had a heart attack during the trying to make the needed alterations, and finally a maid was sent for from the modiste's.

Foreign Guests at Wedding.

The Vanderbilt mansion is all in confusion, being filled with decorators and carpenters. It has been decided to have the plain decorations at the north end of the large ballroom where the famous "Barn dance" was held.

The bridal party will descend the grand staircase in the reception hall adjoining and enter the ballroom from the south.

All the Hungarian men, friends of the Count, will wear full military uniforms.

Among the foreign guests at the wedding will be Baron Hengelmuller, the ambassador of Austro-Hungary; Baroness Hengelmuller, Baron Laszlo Aehrenthal, Mr. Mortimer Szent-Ivany, Lieutenant Baron E. Preen-Hon Von Liebenstein and the Baroness.

All the preparations for the decorations at the house will be completed to-day, but the flowers will arrive on Monday.

House Decoration Plans.

Poinsetta, the favorite flower of the bride, will be prominent in the floral effects. The house will be darkened and electric effects will be used in the decorative scheme.

Only one hundred of the guests have been bidden to the wedding breakfast, to be served by Sherry immediately after the ceremony. The Count and his bride will leave the house at 3:15 in the afternoon, and will find at the Grand Central Station the private car of Alfred Vanderbilt awaiting them.

They will go at once to Newport and take possession of the magnificent Vanderbilt home, The Breakers, where they will remain until the first week in February, when they sail for Europe.

Another rehearsal of the wedding—a dress rehearsal—is held to-day at Vanderbilt House.

Wears Mother's Veil.

The veil worn by Miss Gladys has once upon it that was worn by the bride-elect's mother when she became Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. This lace is the "something old" which a lucky bride must wear; the "something borrowed" and the "something blue," which also hold charm for the wedding raiment, are not yet revealed.

Miss Twombly and Miss Whitney, the bridesmaids, will be gowned in Parisian importations of white lace and satin, while little Flora Whitney will be a "perfect love" of a flower girl in frills and laces.

Nathan Franko and his sixty musicians will play classical music after the ceremony and during the wedding breakfast. The surprised court of honor from St. Patrick's Cathedral, as well as the Cathedral quartet, composed of Miss Sebastian, Finnegan, Hosley and Motley, will sing the processional, under the direction of the choirmaster of the Cathedral, James C. Ungerer. The recessional will be played by Nathan Franko's orchestra, and it will be a wedding march not yet heard in America. All of the orchestral selections have been chosen by Miss Vanderbilt, assisted by Count Szechenyi, who is a patron of music in Hungary.

Most Recent Photograph of Gladys Vanderbilt

Photo by R. W. Sears. Copyright by American-Journal-Examiner.

COUNT'S MOTHER ANNOUNCES SON'S BRIDAL IN AUSTRIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—A copy of the formal announcement of the Vanderbilt-Szechenyi wedding, made in Budapest by Count Szechenyi's mother, reached this city to-day. It reads thus:

Countess Emerich Szechenyi, ex Alice Vanderbilt, and Count Szechenyi have the honor to announce the marriage of their son Count Laszlo Szechenyi to Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Vanderbilt, on Monday, the twenty-eighth of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the Church of St. Patrick, New York.

Count and Countess Szechenyi request the honor of your presence at the marriage ceremony and at the wedding breakfast to be given by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at her residence, No. 1 West 57th Street, New York, on Monday, the twenty-eighth of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at half past eleven o'clock.

Given at our palace of Oroszvar in the month of January, 1908.

Imperial and Royal Chamberlain, Royal Hungarian Cup Bearer, Royal Privy Councillor.

Knight of the Order of The Golden Fleece, Grand Cross of the Order of St. Stephen, Grand Cross of the Order of St. Leopold, etc.

Some time Ambassador at the Imperial German Court.

Has the honor to announce The contemplated marriage of her son Count Laszlo Szechenyi, Royal and Imperial Chamberlain, Hereditary Member of the Hungarian House of Magnates, Lieutenant of Reserve in the 9th Hussars Count Nadasdy with Fraulein Gladys Vanderbilt, Daughter of the late Herr Cornelius Vanderbilt and his consort nee Alice Gwynne.

The church wedding occurs January 28 in New York, No. 1 West 57th Street.

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THANKS AMERICA FOR OFFER OF HELP

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Replying to a message of sympathy inquiring as to actual conditions in India and tendering help if desired, Lord Minto, Governor-General of India, has sent the following cable dispatch to the Christian Herald which is very grateful for generous offer. Will distribute any help America sends, but does not ask or want us to appeal to her liberality. Letter follows.—VICEROY.

The Queen of Spain's bogus baby. How a little common baby and a sawdust doll were used to save the King's face from the bombs the anarchists threatened to throw at him. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

If You Can't Sleep

nothing your brain is too active, or overworked, or may be your food does not assimilate as it should, BASS' ALE is a delightful and refreshing stimulant of the digestion and the natural appetite which follows the daily use of

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GLAUK'S HEAD ON A BOTTLE OF BASS MEANS PERFECTION

TAKES KEGS OF POWDER FROM BURNING STORE

Everett Merchant Runs Risk to Stop Spread of Fire; Loss $125,000

While the fire depa... Malden and Chelsea was ... which was rapidly ... Everett Hill, Everett ... P. C. Weeks, a merchant ... store on the first floor ... prevented what would ... a disastrous explosion ... through the flames ... nearly a quarter of a ... store. In spite of the ... to the building is ...

Mr. Weeks was ... was known of the powder ... his store. As he saw the ... flames were creeping ... powder was stored he ... and brought out three ... Everett Hall and two ... buildings were entirely ... for a time it was feared ... Men's Christian Association ... also be prey for the flames ... to save this and other ... men were hurt. Fire ... and Capt. Nichols ... carried of Chelsea ... the Whidden Hospital.

Everett Hall has ... meeting picture theatre, a ... Scenic Temple, and ... before the fire was ... of theatregoers had ... gate and gone to their ... O'Neil of The Everett ... who had drawn near ... among the gathering ... away from the scene when ... a thin column of smoke ... bolder room in the rear ... of the block.

Investigating he discovered ... fire in the basement ... he believes, was ... when the throng of ... in the building.

Why is a society girl's foot worth 3½ times as much as a working man's foot? Thrown from auto mobile, at same moment across same rail, each left leg cut off by same locomotive wheels; jury gives Miss Noakes $35,000—chauffeur gets $10,000. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

BRITISH CHINESE FLOTILLA LEAVES

PEKIN, China, Jan. 25—... flotilla of small boats ... steaming against Chinese ... river. The vessels ... drawn in order of ... their departure. Monday ... the consul of the Canton ... has ordered to put Chinese ... his guard service.

Mme. Calve's $900 toothache and the very peculiar lawsuit that has grown out of it—dentist, diva and beauty all in leading roles. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

HUB WAITRESS CLAIMS SHARE IN $12,000,000

GEORGIA A. SMYTHE OF CAMBRIDGE STREET ASKS PART OF ROYAL ESTATE.

From waitress to ... much room to harbor ... $12,000,000 estate is the ... to come to the fortunes of Miss ... A Scottish lass claims ... husband was a ... and granddaughter of the famous Mary ... Fitzherbert, who was ... George IV. of England, ... recognized as such by ...

A case ... romantic as ... Mrs. Fitzherbert the King ... young Prince of Wales, ... Miss Smythe is trying ... she is to share in her famous ... The Prince ... Fitzherbert ... years after her ... George IV. ... Smythe, ... including ... married ... were not to be ... Prince of Wales ... were opened by ... The extent of ...

Her Share $12,000.

Soon after ... married as ... Fitzherbert was ... in the person of Sea ... Smythe's old ... friends. Her great ... advice, and ... Miss Smythe's ... state is $2000,000.

Miss Smythe is an attractive ... years, with ... complexion gives ... Mrs. Fitzherbert ... Her family have ... proprietors in New ... Although the ... for eight ... for eighty ... Although surprised ...

HALF HOLIDAYS IN BIG STORE

... explain [illegible] P. Henry, who has ... the management of the Boarding ... company's Boston store, has put into ... a unique plan of half holidays ... the dull season.

This system affords each employe ... day of rest and recreation each week, ... he believes results in increased efficiency. He ... the system in his New York store ... he operated it ... It was identified with ... trade.

Mr. Henry is a Southerner by birth ... a prominent member of the North ... time he was ... the American Red ... and, and well known in military circles ... having served as ... inspector on the ... Spanish war as captain of infantry.

DIAMOND CONCERN IN BANKRUPTCY

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—A petition ... voluntary bankruptcy has been ... against William Greichenhall and ... H. Howland, composing the firm of ... Greichenhall & Co., importers of ... gems and jewels. The Union ... appointed receiver. Henry ... manager of the concern. ... The liabilities are ... $250,000 ... the actual assets at $500,000.

STILLMAN LEAVES HARRIMAN ROADS

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5,000 HONOR BIRTH OF BURNS

... Little anniversaries of the birth of ... Robert Burns was celebrated at Mechanics' ... building last night under the auspices of ... the Boston Caledonia club and there were ... about present, including Governor ... Curtis, who took great pride in the ... Scottish ancestry. The hall was resplendent with bunting, in which American and British flags were very prominent, and the ... ding was a picturesque scene with its background of fluttering flags. Noted artists sang Burns songs and a boys' of Burns ... Club of South Abington, Mass., rendered ... songs of Scottish blossoms had been imported for the occasion. Among the speakers were ... William A. Rines and Prof. ... Mottinger of the Newton ... normal school.

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CALLS CANNON BIGGER DESPOT THAN ANY KING

Representative Says it is Case of "Uncle Joe, Thy Will Be Done."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—During ... speech ... in the House of Representatives ... Mr. Sherwood, of Michigan, ... an attack on Speaker Cannon, declared ... in the present political complexion of ... there was no ... in any ... Speaker exercised a ... despotism than exists in any monarchy ... Europe.

Speaker Cannon resented the charges of ... monarch and would ... a ... power, less a ... in front of ... Sherwood ... "Uncle Joe" ... hands and ... "Oh, Lord Uncle Joe ... will be done, and not ...

His challenged Speaker Cannon to ... in his place, not in Scranton, but as a member of the Illinois delegation, and ... how and when it was that he abandoned the responsibility of legislation that was ... to the control of ... and ... member of this deliberative assembly."

Mr. Sherwood ... My ... My statement presented against the ... of the law and urged the members to break away from the ... and ... to act ... that the people's representatives may ... the people's business.

Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska spoke of the ... candidacy of Judge Parker and declared that it was not a case in which the personal ... was ...

His weakness, he said, was the way ... speak of the reactionary ... of the country, as the ... of the general, who was leading toward ... Democratic victory.

No one ... Mr. Bryan did ... Mr. Hitchcock ... declared ... Bryantism," he added, ... of being ... strength for the present and hope for the future.

DINNER TO DR. MUCK

The Deutscher Verein of Harvard ... join in tech ... of appreciation ... are being shown ... Dr. Karl Muck, the retiring leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra ... arrangements for a farewell dinner to be given him at the Harvard Union, February ...

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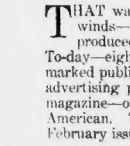

The Master Builder of Standard Oil

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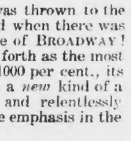

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By Arletta B. Canfield

CHAPTER V.

When you suggest I could [illegible] I could [illegible] if you had [illegible] I'm [illegible] I'm [illegible] sheets that you don't know me [illegible] I'm [illegible] sheets and piled up the sheets of my [illegible] ory.

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I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BISHOP DENIES THE REQUEST OF LEADER SWIFT

Declines to Preach Sermon That State Employ the Unemployed.

ASSURES OF HIS SYMPATHY

[Boston, Jan. 24, 1908.]

Mr. dear Mr. Swift:

Thanks for your letter of [illegible] last.

We all share sympathy with those who [illegible] unemployment, but I do not believe that a supply of work for the State would help the difficulty. I [illegible] to preach on your request [illegible]

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

The [illegible] Swift to secure [illegible] to be given for the benefit of the unemployed, and the [illegible] was the last of Swift and his aides. This Sunday's collection [illegible] Swift's request. Swift [illegible] A [illegible] meeting of Stationary Engineers' Union, No. [illegible] of Swift, and his acts were condemned as unreliable and [illegible]

HUB INTERESTS INVOLVED BY MAINE FAILURE

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25.—Miss H. Emerson, one of Maine's leading [illegible] whose address is Dow's Plantation in Penobscot county, filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities amounting to $1,000,000 and scheduled assets of $500,000. His paper was indorsed by James A. Wood of Bucksport, who [illegible] $25,000. The largest of the [illegible] is now bankrupt, the Boston [illegible] and Sprague interests [illegible] $250,000 and the Cambridge banks to the amount of $500,000.

The Boston banks and amounts of their claims are: National Bank of the Republic, $1,000; Second National Bank, $7,500; Portland Trust Company, $5,000; Second National Bank, $1,000; Old Colony Trust Company, $5,000. The Cambridge banks are: Second National Bank, $10,000; Charles River National Bank, $5,000; Cambridge Trust Company, $5,000; Lexington National Bank, $3,000; Harvard Trust Company, $5,000.

Of the $891,223.81 represented [illegible] Sprague & Wood, which [illegible] the amount of $180,255.28 have been discounted.

In his schedule of assets Sprague values his real estate at $372,000, and the rest in personal property and insurance. His personal debts amount to $72,000 and are held by Maine banks.

The bankruptcy petition was filed to the United States Circuit Court here.

SLIGHT BLAZE IN QUINCY HOUSE

The [illegible] guests of the Quincy House were getting [illegible] nearly [illegible] day the [illegible] of fire [illegible] sufficiently to cause them to make inquiries as to what was happening.

The [illegible] the cooks assisted in a number of [illegible] informed the guests that there was a little blaze in the roof of the hotel, but that it amounted to nothing, would be out in a few minutes, and that breakfast would not be served for [illegible] hours.

Whereupon most of those who had been awakened turned over and took another nap. It was found that the fire was confined to the overheating of a grease ventilator. The [illegible] of a cook was responsible for the [illegible] which [illegible] quickly [illegible]

BIG PLANT TO CLOSE; 6,000 TO LOSE WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Inquiry at the offices of the American Locomotive Works [illegible] as to the report that the [illegible] that the company's big plant at Schenectady, employing 6,000 men, would be closed down in order to [illegible] officially confirmed the report. The officials [illegible] no [illegible] what [illegible] plant.

"Flirting with death for the sake of science Prof. Mateucci in a steel helmet and asbestos armor was [illegible] ered by a chain into the crater of Vesuvius during an eruption. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

THESE FOUR GIRLS DREW LOTS TO SEE WHICH SHOULD PROPOSE

Bessie Sharp, shown in the larger picture below, is a Norfolk, [illegible] heiress. She was selected by lot among seven girls to propose marriage to City Comptroller Frank [illegible] Hanna of [illegible] St. Louis, [illegible] announced he would accept the first pretty girl who offered this [illegible] years. Hanna thought the letter was a take. Then he saw the picture. Now, he's sorry he didn't take it seriously. The three girls [illegible] you are, from left to right, Misses Maud, Hazel and Blanche [illegible] who participated in the drawing.

NEWS OF LABOR.

The Building Trades Section of the Boston Central Labor Union voted unanimously last night to send a petition to the Boston Board of Aldermen to protest against the appointment of George W. Mansfield as superintendent of public buildings and to urge the board not to confirm the appointment.

Cigar Factory Strippers have voted to refuse to accept the proposed reduction in wages. Under an agreement with the union, the largest cigar making firm of Boston is required to give thirty days' notice of a desired change. This notice was served January 10, and a special meeting was called at once to consider it. At the meeting it was voted unanimously not to accept the cut, and this action was endorsed at its regular meeting. The present scale was won by the girls last Summer by a strike lasting but a short time.

LABOR NOTES.

A strong organization is viewed to be formed shortly of the Ship Carpenters and Joiners on the Great Lakes. Next [illegible] will have already signed the charter and a social meeting is planning to be held in Detroit.

Carpenters' Local Union, No. [illegible] of Hyde Park, has elected the following officers: Michael A. McCarthy, president; Charles Wood, financier; Frank Sohier, recording secretary; Edward M. Bailey, financial secretary; Thomas A. Bailey, treasurer; Michael Brogan, Edward Mc-Donough, Edward Cole and Frank Cleary, committee. Group 11 from Metcalf Building, Hyde Park, will [illegible] Saturday evening, January 25.

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MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Carpenters No. 1 (c), No. 514 Tremont street.
Carpenters No. 2 (c), No. 8 Hall street, Roxbury.
Carpenters No. 33 (c), No. 97 Warren street, Roxbury.
Carpenters No. 1 (c), Odd Masons' Hall, No. 724 Washington street, Dorchester.
Carpenters No. 12 (c), No. 8 Hall street, Roxbury.
Carpenters No. 1 (c), No. 1222 Adams street, Dorchester

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

RED SOX ROSTER FOR SPRING TRIP SOUTH HAS BEEN MADE UP

But twenty-five players on the Boston American team's roster will be taken South.

This is the final arrangement completed by Treasurer Hugh McBreen. As far as the result of a recent conference with Manager McGuire were concerned, nothing definite has finally decided to take only a Red Sox contingent to this number, and the following men will make up the party:

Pitchers—Morgan, Young, Probert, Gaze, Bardwell, Harris, Tannehill and Winter (if the latter signs).

Catchers—Criger, Carrigan, Donahue, McFarland and McGuire.

Infielders—Lajoie, McConnell, Wagner, Lord, Lippitte and Donahue.

Outfielders—Hemphill, Thomas, Dougherty, McHale, Sullivan and Roberts.

Of these twenty-five men all but seven have signed, these seven including Criger, Winter, McFarland, McGuire, Hemphill, Gessler and Carrigan. This list omits Young, who will probably be signed by Indianapolis, as well as Speaker, Delehanty, Whiteman and a bunch of others, who are related for final disposition at the annual meeting of the two leagues, which takes place in New York next week.

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"I have not refused to sign with New York. I have simply stated to the New York officials that I would not play unless that city as anywhere else but the New York club has come to me and said that I'm worth before I put my signature to a New York contract."

With this statement the veteran Fred Tenney disposes of the story that he refused to sign with the Giants. In like wise disposes of the claim made by Secretary Knowles of the New York team to the effect that there has been no quibbling about terms.

* * *

That Manager McGraw is determined to play second base for the Giants next season and get back on the throne of the Kingdom of six years is shown by a letter just received in which he says that baseball and baseball and a few hats are founded in Los Angeles that there was lots of work and get in shape by the time the regulars arrive at Marlin Springs, Tex., on February 20.

The Giants' manager is more than ever convinced of the necessity of his appearance on the ball lines to help his team along by example. Two years ago there was a great howl on the part of baseball papers in regard to his coaching, and one director went so far as to threaten a resolution to the effect that no players who were not actively engaged in the game should be on the coaching lines. This did not pass, for obvious reasons. Many told McGraw that his presence on the lines was responsible for many of the charges of favoritism against the New York club. He then decided to stick to the bench for one year and observe the effect. The result was that the team went steadily down the line and lost many patrons who went to the park for no other purpose than to see McGraw. There is no question that he was a great drawing card.

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A major league baseball franchise is a big money maker whether the team is a winner or not.

The growing popularity of the great national game all over the country, and especially in Cleveland, is proved better by the attendance figures than anything else.

Here, for instance, in 1891, just fourteen years ago, the total paid attendance for the season amounted to 60,000 people. In 1907 the Cleveland baseball club drew more people to the ballparks by quite a few thousand than have played by the Cleveland team of 1891. It hardly seems possible, but records prove it.

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Manager Comiskey of the White Sox recently made the suggestion that the rules committee of the American League be composed of a certain number of prominent baseball players and umpires.

This would be a good move. Not that the present members of the American League rules committee are not competent to promulgate rules, they are. The committee is composed of Comiskey, Mack and Griffith, and all of them have had considerable experience both as players and managers.

The reason the suggested members of the committee would be better than the present ones lies in the fact that they could go over all the points to be taken into consideration during a game and then if any dispute arose on the diamond all that would be necessary for the umpire to do would be to call time and say that he didn't we go over that point last Winter, and that would settle all arguments.

RIVAL BIKE STARS WHO RACE TO-NIGHT

Hugh MacLean, the American champion motor-paced rider, will be forced to display top form to conquer Menus Bedell of New York in their fifteen-mile race behind pace at Park Square Coliseum track to-night.

MENUS BEDELL. HUGH M'LEAN

STAR RIDERS TO MEET IN MATCH RACES AT BIG INDOOR TRAC

Of international fame is the race when Menus Bedell races Hugh MacLean, the American champion motor paced rider, at the Park Square Rink to-night in a fifteen mile contest, to be divided into three heats of five miles each, best two out of three to decare a winner.

MacLean is recognized as the American champion, but Bedell in his trip abroad last Summer beat Wailhout twice on the cinder tracks, besides taking the measure of the Frenchmen rider who rode nearly 100 miles in the hour and also captured the Grand Prix, one of the biggest racing events of the year.

Since Bedell has come to the Hub town he has been recognized as one of the foremost sprinters, and at that game is even better than MacLean. Bedell is said to be less than MacLean at the pacing game, but claims to be seen.

Bedell is physically capable of putting up a gruelling contest as MacLean, the sturdy son of the Hub, could wish for, and there is no difference between them so far as athletics are concerned, save nationality.

Bedell has won championships abroad since between the boys from the Hub and Germany, while MacLean is the big gun on this side of the water, but except Wailhout and the feed between them at any interesting character.

Another attractive card is the match race between Fred Keeler, winner of the six day race and Jimmy Bedell, both of whom have been prominent in the present races late. The pair will have to go 25 laps at the half, one mile and third, to be picked. This is one of the specialties in the bicycling sprints.

The five mile open will bring out at least a field of top professional sprinters who have been training for the track with all the leading lights in the saddle.

Andersen, the champion of Denmark, winner of the Melbourne plate in the Australian six day classic, will try hard to win the five-mile open. Anderson has become a big favorite here, for he does not think of his opponents as always ready to start a sprint and stick to it.

Bedell will ride in a match race with any of the big sprinters, for that is his game at the track.

The amateurs are promised to fight for the honors in the scratch race, which will be a feature of the evening's card.

PLAYING MANAGER GETS BEST RESULTS ON FIELD

The old non-playing managers who were as much in evidence ten years ago have been obliterated from the major league baseball map. Organizations in the National League ferules club owners were divided among themselves as to the best results to be obtained from a manager. Some held that players who graduated from the ranks to the managerial position were too lax on discipline and rules. Proper control, according to their theory, could only be exercised by a man who could combine executive ability without baseball experience. Arguments that have been made for control of teams as other season demonstrates conclusively that the best results are obtained from a playing manager

WESTON TALKS TO BOYS ON VALUE OF WALKING

Edward Payson Weston, the famous pedestrian, who is to lead walking club of Boston boys.

FAMOUS PEDESTRIAN IS COMING TO HUB TO GIVE POINTS ON EXERCISE.

Edward Payson Weston, who, one week from today, is to show the boys of Boston how to walow to great exercise of walking, gives to-day his first preliminary instructions to the large number which has already enrolled itself as members of the first Boston walk.

Weston is particularly anxious to see a number of clubs organized and ready to report to him next Saturday for the walk.

Any boy who is a member of a walking club should go steadily on Mr. should apply for the button

In the meantime the task of organizing walking clubs should go steadily on Mr. Weston is particularly anxious to see a number of clubs organized and ready to report to him next Saturday for the first Boston walk.

Weston Tells How He Is to Start Boston Walking Club

On our first walk I want to meet as many boys as possible—there can't be too many—and we will treat Boston to a gala inauguration of a club that is to mean much for the future health and wellbeing of its citizens. I want the boys in the schools to organize. On my walks I am going to give the boys who are organized the head of the procession.—*Edward Payson Weston on the great walk he is to conduct one week from to-day.*

des his tuition and to those who will come in later.

Boston boys will find Mr. Weston an enthusiastic and helpful leader in the movement. He believes in it because he himself has gained the benefit of it. The demonstrations in New York have been so highly successful that the leader is looking forward to doing even more in Boston.

Every boy who is interested in the club must to do to prepare for the walks will appear in the Saturday school for Mr. Weston's instructions. Any one of them should be missed in any boy.

Mr. Weston is making this exercise a benefit that will keep the body well and strong.

Here is what the veteran has to say about the forthcoming walk in Boston:

By Edward Payson Weston

I hope every boy in Boston will join the club-to-be-formed Payson Walking Club. I believe that interest in walking for health and pleasure is greater in Boston than it has been in New York and that all who join with me in this movement will derive indefinable benefit. On our first walk a week from to-day—there can't be too many—and we will treat Boston to a gala inauguration of a club that is to mean much for the future health and well being of its citizens. I want the boys in the schools to organize. On my walks I am going to give the boys who are organized the head of the procession. Remember that I do my walking in ordinary business clothes. It is not necessary to have any particular costume. What we need is legs.

There is no particular training necessary to go on a walk. Practice, however, is essential. I only trained one week in my life, and after that I found it does me harm instead of good.

Gives Parade Directions.

It is not often given to a man of my age to occupy, on foot, the position of the head of thousands of men and boys, and men all younger than I. But it all my following are conscientious in the performance of their duties as members of this club, there is no reason why every one of them should not be able, when he has attained the age of three score and ten, to be justly proud of the fact that they belonged to the same club.

About the parade next Saturday there are several things to be remembered:

Each club and boy in the parade will wear a button. These will be supplied before the walk off, and can be had by inquiring of me or at the first to get one.

If you are not provided to make any special preparation in the way of dress. We warmly advise you to wear a stout pair of shoes. Many pedestrians are very particular about their shoes. am particular about my feet and the way I put them down.

I will tell you all about the right and wrong way of putting your feet down when I meet you. But in the meantime remember that in order to cover ground and get good exercise it is not necessary to pound your heels. All that does is to jar your head.

On a good pavement let the heel come down lightly, or on country roads well frosted. That will do for the present. The rest you will pick up on the walk.

Of course I want the biggest collection of us with me. That is the prime purpose of the walks of the club, but I don't want it to stop there. Let the fathers come. Let the young men who are for the week's end be cooped up in offices come also.

If you are a member of any of your clubs to get in line and then get into the line yourself. You will both profit by the office on Monday morning with a clear eye, a clear brain and a good temper.

In to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN Mr. Weston will tell more of the plans for the boys of Boston. There will be more announcements that will interest every one of those who love the exercise of walking and who want to learn how to walk right.

In the sporting page will be found the coupon which, filled out and sent to the Weston Walking Club, No. 80 Summer street, will entitle the signer to membership in the rapidly growing organization. Every boy who wants to walk with Weston

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WANTED—Railway mail clerks; salary $1,000; examination June; specimen questions free. Instruction soon; write FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 51, Rochester, N. Y.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

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A FIRST-CLASS wood carver wants job in town preferred; best of references. R 638, Boston American.

A YOUNG MAN wants position as driver; where; steady work. Inquire 18 Mass. ave., Lynn, Mass.

AN INDUSTRIOUS boy and willing young man wants position of several languages, wishes work in office; will go anywhere. R 639, Boston American.

A YOUNG MAN, strong and willing, desires a position in Boston; reference; age 23. Address JOSEPH S. BROWN, 18 Broadway ext.

A YOUNG MAN who was kind of work. A. MARSHALL, 18 Waldeck st., East Boston, Mass.

BAKER, all round man, wants steady job; references if you want them. 2 Lincoln st., Boston.

BARBER wants steady job; can furnish references if you so desire. Address C. BARBER, 1 Lincoln ave., Malden, Mass.

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EXPERIENCED PACKER wants position at once; can furnish shipper. 35 Aldie st., Allston.

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FIRST CLASS man of all work wants position anywhere; can furnish best of references. Address ORDER CLERK, 67 Waldeck st., East Boston.

GARDENER wants work by the day morning; first-class; many testimonials; handy man around place; willing to work. Address GARDENER, 218 Allston st., Boston.

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WANTED—Position by four young men, for general work in family house in Mass English. SATAY, 227 Pleasant st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

YOUNG MAN with experience in clerical work desires position; can furnish best of references; will go anywhere. Address R 640, Boston American.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN out of employment; will go anywhere; can furnish best of references. Address R 641, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN, 25, with experience in grocery business, wishes position; can furnish best of references; willing to work. Address 208 Northampton st.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN would like position with private family to take care of horses and garden. Address R 642, Boston American.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

A COLORED GIRL would like a position to take care of children or to assist in housework. M. 12 Baker st., Jamaica Plain; no postals answered.

AN ALL ROUND COOK would like position; can furnish best of references; no objection to country. Address MRS. L. COOK, 1 Lincoln ave., Malden, Mass.

A YOUNG WOMAN wishes to do sewing by the day; can furnish references. Address MRS. B. S. Pembroke st., Boston.

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A NEAT GIRL wishes position as housework by the day. R 7 BROWN, 10 Dewey st., Roxbury.

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LEGAL AND PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
State House, Boston, Jan. 23, 1908. The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing on petitions referred to it relative to the construction of a boulevard from Boston to Revere, to be laid out and constructed in the city of Boston and the adjoining road to Harbor Beach, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at room 426, State House. Per order of JOSEPH E. HIBARD, Chairman. JOHN T. BENNETT, Clerk of the Committee.

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'Not Constitutional'

Being on Your Next Impertinent Law, Foolish People.

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The Legislature of Pennsylvania passed almost unanimously a Two-Cent Fare bill. The railroads in the State, operating in virtue of franchises granted by the people, using land taken under the people's right of eminent domain, MUST CHARGE ONLY TWO CENTS PER MILE PER PASSENGER. So the people said.

DID THAT DISTURB THE RAILROADS? NOT VERY MUCH. At first they thought they would charge the commuters more, and frighten the people into changing their minds. But there was a much simpler plan than that.

THEY JUST TOOK IT UP TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE.

Seven Supreme Court judges thought about it. HARD, for a while, then four decided that the law was NOT constitutional, and three decided that it WAS constitutional, and so the little law died—it is as dead as the dinosaur in the Natural History Museum. It died millions of years ago.

The people said they WANTED the law. The Supreme Court judges of the State said they couldn't have the law, and they won't have it.

WHO and WHAT are the Supreme Court judges? They are very admirable, high-minded, legal gentlemen, OF COURSE.

Would you be very much shocked if you were told that Supreme Court judges in Pennsylvania, and in a good many other places, ARE OFTEN SELECTED AND PRACTICALLY APPOINTED BY RAILROADS? Would you be shocked if you were told that in Pennsylvania THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD HAS MORE TO SAY ABOUT THE SELECTION OF JUDGES THAN ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE PUT TOGETHER?

You would? Really? Well, the Pennsylvania Railroad would be terribly shocked if it thought it DIDN'T have its say in the selection of judges.

Do we intend to say that the judges were corrupt when they said the law was unconstitutional?

Not at all.

We merely suggest that when the Pennsylvania Railroad takes the lawyers it has been paying for years and puts them on the bench, it has put on the bench MEN ACCUSTOMED TO THINK IN THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD WAY. And so it isn't surprising that the foolish people when they make a law discover that it isn't constitutional when it comes before the Pennsylvania Railroad Supreme Court judges.

The people, with their spasmodic, childish law-making, their pathetic little efforts to control the big corporations, are amusing little things. They remind you of the little boy who decides that he won't have his face washed, he won't have his hair curled, he won't wear velvet short "pants" any more. He will leave home and become a pirate.

He gets as far as the front gate. Then his father good-naturedly takes the little boy gently by the ear and leads him back to the house. His face is washed, his hair is curled as usual, and he goes on wearing the velvet "pants."

That's how it is with us highly intellectual American "sovereigns" and voters.

The people passed a two-cent railroad law in New York. The railroads did not have to use the courts in that State. The New York Court of Appeals is pretty tired, anyhow, deciding that the people cannot count their votes, as it did in the case of "Mayor" McClellan. It needs a rest.

In New York the railroads have a ready-made, frictionless veto machine in the person of Governor Hughes. He killed the New York bill.

We passed a law in Massachusetts ordering railroad companies not to buy or own trolley lines. The New Haven railroad, which wants to establish a copper-bound transportation trust, kept right on buying and owning trolley lines just the same.

The Attorney-General brought a suit to compel the New Haven road to obey the law. The suit is still in the courts. It will probably be there for some time.

But nobody believes that the New Haven railroad ever WILL obey the law in regard to buying trolley lines, or steamship companies, or other industries.

If it can't get the law declared unconstitutional it will have it repealed or changed.

The corporations are not inconsiderate. They divide things up nicely. Sometimes they make THEIR LEGISLATURE kill the bill. If there is too much public outcry, if the legislators feel shaky, they are allowed to pass the bill. Then the Governor vetoes the bill, if told to do so. But if public feeling is very great it doesn't seem wise to let the Governor damage his usefulness by using his veto. So they just simply pass it along to the Supreme Court. Then comes the hocus-pocus, hanky-panky, abracadabra talk about unconstitutionality. A good little legal hammer hits the foolish people on the head; their law is dead. And the railroads smilingly resume business, saying: "Come on with your next legislative idea and see what happens to it."

Citizens, what do you think of a government by judges, AND ESPECIALLY BY JUDGES THAT ARE BEYOND YOUR CONTROL, and who were CORPORATION LAWYERS before they became judges? Inasmuch as the judge is THE real power in the land, as he can destroy any law that you make—and as he does it pretty often in favor of corporations—don't you think you ought to take a little more interest in him?

The Sovereign Citizen

By James J. Montague

O, Father! Pray, why do you blissfully smile as you buffet the sleet and the rain,
Or, gaining no rich through the spattering slush on your way to the southern train?
Tra-la! Tra-la! Little valid though the elements wild may wallop me plentifully
They are insipid compared to the way I have fared at the hands of a Dudley street guard!

I here to be baffled and pelted and melted and pummelled and pounded and poked,
I'm never consulted unless I am dented or sandbagged or strangled or choked.
I joy in the clog of the quadrant paved thug as he heavily flattens my face;
When I vote all coming strong this I'm sure I belong to a free and unterrified race.

OH! Father! Pray, why do you say "What's the use?" when securities crumble and crash
And break into laughter when some graceless grafter decamps with your hard-gathered cash.
Tut! Tut! My child, though I sometimes am riled by these and a few other things,
Do you not notice that we live in a land where all of the people are kings?

Though financiers do us, and pygmies go through us, we wince for a minute, and then
Proceed to forget it, and cheerfully let it all happen unhampered again.
We're not to be trammed on and battered and stamped on; it's needful to teach us our place.
But we still pipe a song for we know we belong to a sturdy and sovereign race.

KING KAZOOKS!

THE "IN BAD" CLUB
THIS HAS GOT TO STOP!
BROWNSON UNSEEMLY, DISORDERLY, REPREHENSIBLE, DEEPLY MORTIFYING
WE WON'T HAVE ROOM TO TURN AROUND IN!
ITS AN OUTRAGE!
WE'LL HAVE TO BUILD AN ADDITION TO THE CLUB HOUSE
MALE FACTOR OF GREAT WEALTH
WE'LL HAVE TO SHUT OUT OF DOORS!
"NATURE FAKIR"
DID YOU EVER
IT'S TOO MUCH!
DEAR MARIA
"MOLLYCODDLE"
WHERE WILL IT END?
WONDERFUL CRITTERS!
I WILL ACCEPT THE NOMINATION (IF I GET IT.) HUGHES
WE'RE OVERCROWDED
MILKSOP
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
HUGHES
F. Opper

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

THEY DO IT ON $13 PER

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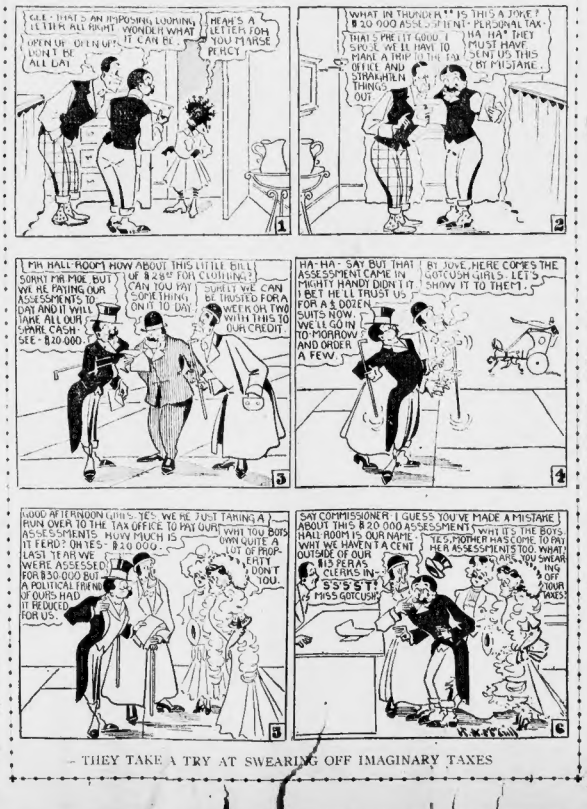
GEE - THAT'S AN IMPOSING LOOKING LETTER ALL RIGHT
WONDER WHAT IT CAN BE
HEAH'S A LETTER FOH YOU MARSE PERCY
OPEN UP OPEN UP! DON'T BE ALL DAY
1
WHAT IN THUNDER" IS THIS A JOKE? $20,000 ASSESSMENT! PERSONAL TAX
THAT'S PHE IT GOOD I SPOSE WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE A TRIP OFFICE AND STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT
HA HA" THEY MUST HAVE SENT US THIS BY MISTAKE
2
MR HALL-ROOM HOW ABOUT THIS LITTLE BILL SOMETHING MORE, BUT WE'RE PAYING OUR ASSESSMENTS TO DAY AND IT WILL TAKE ALL OUR SPARE CASH - SEE - $20,000.
OF $2.50 FOR CLOTHING? CAN YOU PAY SOMETHING ON IT TO DAY
SURE! WE CAN BE TRUSTED FOR A WEEK OR TWO WITH THIS TO OUR CREDIT
3
HA-HA - SAY BUT THAT ASSESSMENT MIGHTY HANDY DIDN'T I BET HE'LL TRUST US FOR A DOZEN SUITS NOW. WE'LL GO IN TO-MORROW AND ORDER A FEW.
BY JOVE, HERE COMES THE GOTCH GIRLS. LET'S SHOW IT TO THEM.
4
GOOD AFTERNOON GIRLS. YES - WE HE JUST TAKING A RUN OVER TO THE TAX OFFICE TO PAY OUR ASSESSMENTS. HUW MUCH IS IT FERD? OH YES - $20,000. LAST YEAR WE WERE ASSESSED FOR $30,000 BUT A POLITICAL FRIEND OF OURS HAD IT REDUCED FOR US.
WHY YOU BOYS OWN QUITE A LOT OF PROPERTY I DON'T KNOW.
5
SAY COMMISSIONER I GUESS YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE ABOUT THIS $20,000 ASSESSMENT. HALL-ROOM IS OUR NAME - WHY WE HAVEN'T A CENT $15 PER WEEK CLERKS IN - SSSH! MY MISS GOTCH!
YES, MOTHER HAS COME TO PAY HER ASSESSMENT IS TOO. WHAT? YOU SWEAR YOU'RE GOING OFF YOUR TRACK?
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— THEY TAKE A TRY AT SWEARING OFF IMAGINARY TAXES

RECOMPENSE

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

UNTO THE END

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ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

I KNOW not where to-morrow's paths may wend,
Nor what the future holds; but this I know:
Whichever way my feet are forced to go,
I shall be given courage to the end.

Though God that awful gift of life may send
We call long life, where headstones in a row
Hide all of happiness, yet be it so;
I shall be given courage to the end.

If dark the deepening shadows be, that blend
With life's pale sunlight when the sun dips low,
Though joy speeds by and sorrow's steps are slow,
I shall be courage to the end.

I do not question what the years portend—
Or good or ill, whatever wind may blow;
It is enough, enough for me to know
I shall be given courage to the end.

EVERY individual possessed of feeling, imagination and emotion forces at times great trouble, great despair. Only the brute mind escapes such seasons.

Many who read the lines given above will be standing face to face with some seemingly insurmountable pain, some unbearable burden. To all such I would say, *Keep your faith in divine goodness.*

The hour when these lines were written was such an hour. A burden had been placed upon shoulders that shrank from the responsibility; a thankless duty, supposed to be accomplished, presented itself anew and said sternly: "Keep on in the same painful path; give up pleasures you believed you had won; I am still here; you must attend to me!"

The command met with rebellion. Destiny seemed relentless, cruel and unjust. Human reason found no excuse for such a demand as Fate had made; yet Faith came to the rescue and said: *"In resignation and acceptance of the divine will alone lies happiness. Whatever is, is best."*

When the lines were written, through blinding tears. Looking from the sunlit present back upon that difficult and shadowed hour, it seems strange that even for a brief season doubt or God's wisdom could have dominated faith.

Although the burden proved heavier even than had been feared, and the duty required more sacrifices and patience that was imagined, *yet courage was given to the end,* and with the courage new strength, new understanding of life, new ideals of happiness.

When the shadows rolled away and the duty was ended the sun shone with greater brilliancy than ever before, and there was a peace that passeth understanding in the heart that had rebelled for a season, and, through the accomplished duty came unexpected benefits and pleasures.

Therefore I say to all you who stand at this difficult turns in the winding ways of this strange life to-day: Have courage; believe you will be given courage to the end; go ahead without fear; do the duty nearest to the best of your ability; do it with patience, with trust, with confidence, that it is the divine duty and working your best development.

And you shall be given courage to the end and recompense aforward, both here and yonder.

The Law never fails.

Little Editorials from the People

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Byron, who was puzzled to find words to rhyme with silver, has been outdone by one of Boston's pet poets, who writes:

Fork out the silver,
Mister McGilvey,
And Patrick O'Doolph
Will exhibit the wolf.

The above is a quotation from Bill Smith's Boston Chain Lightning Poem. Bryon couldn't hold a candle to Bill on some writing.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS.
Boston.

WHAT IS THE MORAL?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Below is a rhyme which may change your views in regard to the word "window," for which you say no rhyme can be found.

While looking out my window
On a dull and stormy day,
The appearance of a rainbow
Drove all my cares away.

HEIDELBERG HYDE.
No. 40 Merchants row, Boston.

GOOD CHANCE FOR THE ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Yesterday's snow furnished just the chance to prove the sincerity of Swift and his army of unemployed. Any man who wanted to earn an honest dollar could earn it with a shovel. And this man Swift should have been the first to yield one. Did any one see him or his army struggling in a snow drift yesterday?

SENSIBLE.
Boston.

Bobbie's Essay

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

YESTERDAY our landlord c
to git his rent, he was v
nies about it, like all la
lords, only he kept standing
the door & saying Do I git

Never fear, sed Pa, you will git yu
doo all rite all rite, but in the mea
time let me offer you one of the
fine cigars. I think you will find it
vary choice, Ha sed. Thank you,
the landlord, I never smoak.

Then let me offer you a litel sip
of this fine Bourbon, sed Pa. It w
bred in old Kentucky, Pa sed, whe
the wimmen is fair & the grass is
blue as the summer skies, sed Pa. N
thank you, sed the landlord, I nev
drink. I only collect, sed the landlor

Well, sed Pa, owing to circumstance
over which I have no control, it gives
me to state that the last I can do f
you is not to pay you the week, bu
maybe sum other week. Will that b
all rite?

I supposs it will have to be, sed th
landlord. I supposs you are good fo
a drink if you have the time, but coom
bee, I must have my doo sume or ou
on the street you go!

Very well, Pa sed, there is worse
places than streets, indeed there mosbe
sed Roman Bitter Wessing. Pa sed, I
likes it pretty good on the street, he li
perticlar happy there. Then the land
lord went away.

After all, Pa sed, the old feudal sy
tem was the proper thing. The land
lords in them days simply cum around
to the tnt, beckuss there was no flats
or apartmx & the landlords lived in
one castles, so if the gal one rent fo
there doosen't like her to pay it. B
Jupiters, but this enraged for that
land on which there servants lived.

Never the-less, sed Ma, the landlor
is no wrong in summing here to gi
what is ritefully his. I herd you
mooding to yourself in yure sleap las
nite, Ma tould him, & I herd you say I
will stand pat on this pint of three
(3s) & try to walk it go through.

Perchanst, Ma sed, it you wasent all
the time piping short pairs at some
club you wud have the price to pay the
poor landlord & also to git me a pearl
necklace & sum other litel things wich
we need around the house.

Then Pa got pritty mad & becan to
pace up & down the front room & look
at the floar. Keep walking, keep walk
ing, Ma sed. I luv to see you walk,
she sed, you remind me of a polar bear
on a iceberg, sed Ma, you walk with
such easy grace & such a hansom air
pearance, sed Ma.

Because, sed Pa, or I will walk out
of this die never to darken its doo
agean. Wotever you choose, sed Ma,
only leeve yure address so I can send
the landlord to you wen next he dar
ens the doar.

There cums a time in every man
life, sed Pa, when he feeles that he has
a intetable, sed Pa. That time has no
arrived for me, he sed, & I will sa
here & now that if it was not for litl
Bobbie here I wud fly to sum distan
land & you wud never see my face
aggen.

You cuddent fly to any distant lan
or anywares, you are too fat to fly, se
Ma. You are so fat that you cuddn
fly across the kitchen, sed Ma. Then
Pa becgan to luff & Ma & Pa kisse
eech other & thay made up. Now w
are all happy exep the landlord.